

Westside

Evergreen service being held at the Westside Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Hamner, of the Westside Chapel, will be visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. R. for a few days.

Local Wednesday service being held at the Westside Chapel on Wednesday night.

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1940 AAA Program Explained

The 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, recently announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, offers more opportunities to Virginia for soil conservation than did the 1939 program, says S. K. Cassell, state executive officer. Farmers of this state who participate in the program may agree to earn approximately \$2,500,000. In determining national acreage goals for principal crops, the AAA encourages practices which normally are not carried out on a large number of small farms. The new program for participation by owners of small farms. Approximately 135,000 farmers of this state participated in 1939.

"Insofar as authorized funds permit, the 1940 program continues the efforts of farmers toward abundance of the nation's consumer, conservation of our vital soil resources, and parity income for agriculture," said R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

Soil-Depleting Goal Set

Next year's program has a national goal of not over 270 to 285 million acres planted to soil-depleting crops, the same as the 1939 goal. With normal yields this acreage is sufficient to provide supplies of our major crops for all domestic needs, for export requirements, and for an adequate reserve.

In the 1929-1932 period an average of 288 million acres annually planted to soil-depleting crops, the general objective of the AAA program is that the difference between the 270 to 285 million acres in 1940 will be planted to soil-conserving crops, some conservation practices will be observed. The 1940 United States acreage goals of crops grown in Virginia that are included in the AAA program are: wheat 60 to 65 million; cotton

Payments Adjusted Annually

Due to lower flue-cured and burley tobacco prices, the AAA has adjusted the 1940 payment schedule for these crops. The rate of payment on burley tobacco, 780 to 770 thousand; flue-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, 155 to 165 thousand; commercial vegetables, (acreage equivalent to 1939-1937 acreage); and general crops, 145 to 150 million.

Large supplies of flue-cured and burley tobacco account for lower acreage goals in 1940 than in 1939. (The wheat allotment is 7 million acres higher.)

Payments on the Normal Yields of

Payments on the normal yields of all crops of cotton, tobacco, wheat, peanuts, potatoes and commercial vegetables will again be made to farmers in Virginia and other states who cooperate with the program and plant within their individual farm acreage allotments. The rates at which these payments are made are based on the performance of the crop commercially by 15 dominant farmers; acreage of cotton, 1.6 cents per pound; wheat, 9 cents per bushel; peanuts, \$2.50 per ton; potatoes, 3 cents per bushel; flue-cured tobacco, 1.2 cents per pound; and dark air-cured tobacco, 1.2 cents per pound; and commercial vegetables \$1.50 per acre.

For example, if a farmer's allotment of flue-cured tobacco is four acres and he plants within his allotment, he will earn a performance payment of one cent per pound on the normal production from his allotment because he did not plant more than four acres in flue-cured tobacco. The normal production of flue-cured tobacco in the program is established by the committee for each farm in the county. If a farmer plants any crop on which acreage allotments are established, he is entitled to the normal production of that crop. The normal production of each crop is established by the committee for each farm in the county. If a farmer plants any crop on which acreage allotments are established, he is entitled to the normal production of that crop. The normal production of each crop is established by the committee for each farm in the county.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The eye's thrilling S. O. S. "Help is needed now!" And, so do millions of those headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To clear these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts, including loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking Calox, the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly, and the principal ingredient, is an intestinal tonic; laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowels muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

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Pamplin Personal Events

Pamplin, Dec. 27. - Among the young people spending the Christmas holidays at home are: Carrie Pankney, Mary Rives Black, Eulene Rosser, Appomattox county teachers; Miss Gladys Dickerson, Madison College; Miss Ruth Swan, of New York; Miss Gladys Dickerson, of Duke University; Miss Elizabeth McElroy, of Richmond; Miss Cora Lee Gilliam, of Farmville S. C.; Roy Ligon and George Abner, of the University of Virginia; Irving and Hollis Ligon, of V. P. L. Bill Ligon, of Clifton Forge; Kenneth R. Ligon, of the University of Virginia; Chatham Terry, Joseph Terry, H. Terry, Jr. and Walter Payne, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brightwell.

Rev. T. E. Johnson was a recent visitor in Pamplin.

A Christmas pageant was presented on Christmas Eve at the Elton Baptist church. Notwithstanding the cold weather, the attendance was good.

The Y. W. A.'s of Elton Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting December 19, in the home of Miss Margaret Ligon. In connection with the program there was a special foreign mission program.

Mr. L. M. Southall was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, of Worsham.

Miss Lucy Rice is spending a few days with relatives in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDermott, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall are expecting their child, to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. Marshall has not been well the past few days.

While reading the Editorial Page last week, in an article reprinted from the Winchester Star, I noticed they put more stress on the house cat destroying young quail. There is one enemy, the hawk, which is far more destructive. I have seen them flying low from field to field, and seen the birds fly to the mountain side and cliffs, and another menace is the bird dog which is allowed to run at large. These are a greater menace to the cat in this section. Wishing Father Christmas a happy and prosperous New Year!

Germany questions right of Argentina to hold the crew of Graf Spee.

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Democratic Mass Meeting Notice

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held at the Court House, Appomattox, Va., on Saturday, December 16, 1939, a Mass Meeting of all eligible Democrats of Appomattox County is hereby called to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, December 30th, 1939, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing the Democratic Executive Committee for Appomattox County, for the years 1940-1941, and for the purpose of electing the Democratic Party Plan. All eligible Democrats are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

DON MOSES, Chairman

C. W. SMITH, Secretary

Each Farm Has Limit

Representatives of each county Agricultural Conservation Association office will contact farm operators in the county during the first quarter of 1940 and will assist each farmer in obtaining a soil-depleting revision in the 1940 program, says Mr. Cassell. As a means of making the program more effective, the rate of credit has been reduced for those who have a large acreage of soil-depleting crops, which are normally carried out on a large

farm. However, approved soil-building crop acreage allotments, together with the normal production of that crop, may be obtained by the farmer. For small farms the rate of payment will be increased so that the

Young Farmers Meeting

The Young Farmers Club held its meeting on Thursday, December 21, in the agricultural building here. A large number was present. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. This was the last meeting to be held this year. The next meeting will be held on January 14, 1940. We are wishing each one a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

—Reporter, Floyd Coleman.

Soviet losses savage drive against Finland.

Republics of North and South America launch protest movement against fighting in sphere of American neutrality area.

Make Safe Driving one of your New Year's Resolutions.

Please pay all subscription accounts by January 1st.

EVERGREEN PERSONALS

T. H. Williams, of New York, spent the Christmas holidays with Claude Carr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curcio were: T. H. Williams, Claude Carr, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin, Mrs. R. B. Ragland and children.

Claude Carr has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayberry and family, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Walter Carver over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carver spent the holidays with Mrs. B. M. Moore, of Gladstone.

Miss Lillian Mayberry, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Mayberry.

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The Flies Are Like That

From Surry Dispatch.

Ninety-nine in every 100 Flies are bad and one is good.

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 31

Lesson subject: The Kingdom of God is within you.

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